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## APACHE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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### **Additional Status Conference Scheduled**

**ST. JOHNS** – At a Status Conference earlier today, County Attorney Michael B. Whiting reported that the mental health examiners have not finished their reports. Problems in scheduling interviews have contributed to the delay; however, interviews will be complete next week.

An additional Status Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The mental health evaluators are to provide the Court with a reasonably accurate prediction of when their reports will be ready, if not completed prior to the upcoming Status Conference. Judge Michael P. Roca advised counsel that Disposition needed to be set as soon as possible.

Upon inquiry from the Court, it was reported that education services continue to be provided to the juvenile and that arrangements are satisfactory.

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